

through 1955.

During his administration, because of his progressive and foresighted activity, the office of mayor steadily increased in the number and scope of responsibilities. Although his career as mayor will be judged on the success of his public acts, he will be remembered by hundreds of citizens for his sympathetic personal attention to problems presented by individuals who sought his assistance.

On Oct. 15, 1942, Anson, with his brother Philip, joined for the second time the U.S. Navy. He entered World War 11 as a boatswain. Early in 1943, while stationed at the Fargo Building in Boston, Mass., he was stricken with rheumatic fever, and received a medical discharge. On returning to Montpelier, he served with the Vermont Headquarters of the OPA.

Soon after entering the service for the second time, he was married to the former Dora Cohen Montpelier.

Elected to the House of Representatives from Montpelier in 1957, Barber again served his city in this capacity with outstanding distinction. He retired from politics after one session in the State House and accepted employment as administrative assistant to Secretary of State Howard Armstrong, a position he held at the time of his death.

Barber was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a charter member of the Montpelier Lions Club, a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the B. P. O. E. He attended the Congregational Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Bethany Congregational Church of Montpelier. The Rev. W. Harper Welch will officiate. Committal services will be held Sunday in Townshend, with burial to be made in the family lot of the Townshend Cemetery.